

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended): A telecommunication hybrid circuit adapted to interface a line driver and a telecommunication line, said telecommunication hybrid circuit having first ~~(LD1)~~ and second ~~(LD2)~~ driver terminals connected to said line driver and first ~~(TL1)~~ and second ~~(TL2)~~ telecommunication terminals connected to said telecommunication line, said telecommunication hybrid circuit further comprising:

a first series impedance ~~(R1, Z1)~~ connected between said first driver terminal ~~(LD1)~~ and said first telecommunication terminal ~~(TL1)~~;

a second series impedance ~~(R2, Z2)~~ connected between said second driver terminal ~~(LD2)~~ and said second telecommunication terminal ~~(TL2)~~;

a first cross-coupled impedance ~~(R3, R4)~~ connected between said first driver terminal ~~(LD1)~~ and said second telecommunication terminal ~~(TL2)~~; and

a second cross-coupled impedance ~~(R5, R6)~~ connected between said second driver terminal ~~(LD2)~~ and said first telecommunication terminal ~~(TL1)~~,

wherein ~~characterized in that~~ each of said first ~~(R1, Z1)~~ and second ~~(R2, Z2)~~ series impedances includes a device ~~(Z1; Z2)~~ having a frequency dependant impedance.

2. (currently amended): The telecommunication hybrid circuit according to claim 1, wherein: ~~characterized in that~~

said telecommunication hybrid circuit is adapted to receive signals from and to transmit signals to said telecommunication line ~~(TL1, TL2)~~,

~~in that~~ the frequencies of the received signals are in a receive frequency band and the frequencies of the transmitted signals are in a transmit frequency band, said transmit frequency band being distinct from said receive frequency band,

and ~~in that each~~ the frequency dependant device ~~(Z1, Z2)~~ has first impedance values for the frequencies of said receive frequency band and has second impedance values for the frequencies said transmit frequency band, said second impedance values being different from said first impedance values.

3. (currently amended): The telecommunication hybrid circuit according to claim 2, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ said first impedance values for the frequencies of said receive frequency band are relatively high, while said second impedance values for the frequencies said transmit frequency band are relatively low.

4. (currently amended): The telecommunication hybrid circuit according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ said telecommunication hybrid circuit is adapted to operate according to the Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line ~~{ADSL}~~ protocol.

5. (currently amended): The telecommunication hybrid circuit according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ said first series impedance ~~(R1, Z1)~~ comprises a first frequency dependant device ~~(Z1)~~ connected in series with a first resistor ~~(R1)~~, while said second series

impedance ~~(R2, Z2)~~ comprises a second frequency dependant device ~~(Z2)~~ connected in series with a second resistor ~~(R2)~~.

6. (currently amended): The telecommunication hybrid circuit according to claim 5, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ said first resistor ~~(R1)~~ is substantially identical to said second resistor ~~(R2)~~, and ~~in that~~ said first frequency dependant device ~~(Z1)~~ is substantially identical to said second frequency dependant device ~~(Z2)~~.

7. (currently amended): The telecommunication hybrid circuit according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ said first cross-coupled impedance ~~(R3, R4)~~ is substantially identical to said second cross-coupled impedance ~~(R5, R6)~~.

8. (currently amended): The telecommunication hybrid circuit according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ said first ~~(R3, R4)~~ and second ~~(R5, R6)~~ cross-coupled impedances each comprises the series connection of two resistors at the junction points of which receive terminals ~~(Rx, Rx+)~~ are provided